SEC. 6. That this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 10th day of March, 1943.

H. B. 822 CHAPTER 769

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHT, PUBLIC LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINE, RELATING TO THE DISBURSEMENT OF STATE SCHOOL FUNDS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Sec. 19, Ch. 358, Public Laws, 1939, rewritten. SECTION 1. That Section nineteen of Chapter three hundred and fifty-eight of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine be and the same is hereby repealed and the following substituted in lieu thereof:

Disbursement of State funds to credit of county and city administrative units in monthly installments. "Sec. 19. Provision for the disbursement of State funds. The deposits of State funds in the State Treasury to the credit of the county and city administrative units may be made in monthly installments, at such time and in such amounts as may be practicable to meet the needs and necessities of the nine months' school term in the various county and city administrative units: Provided, that prior to the crediting of any monthly installment, it shall be the duty of the county board of education or the board of trustees to file with the Comptroller of the State Board of Education a certified statement of all expenditures and of all salaries and other obligations that may be due and payable in the succeeding month, said statement to be filed on or before the first day of each month.

Statement by local units as to all obligations due.

Filing date.

Requisitions for such obligations.

State warrants issued.

Withholding funds for over-due reports.

Effective date.

When it shall appear to the comptroller from said certified statement that any amounts are due and necessary to be paid, he shall draw a requisition on the State Auditor covering the same; and upon receipt of notice from the State Treasurer showing the amount placed to their credit, the duly constituted authorities may issue State warrants in the amount so certified: Provided, that no funds shall be released for payment of salaries of administrative officers of county or city units if any reports required to be filed with the State school authorities are more than thirty days overdue."

SEC. 2. This Act shall be in force and effect from and after April first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

Ratified this the 10th day of March, 1943.